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Serial Number: 09/456,558  
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For: Process for Drying Difluoromethane

DECISION  
ON  
PETITION

This is in response to the request filed June 6, 2003, requesting permission for withdrawal as attorney from the above-identified application and change of correspondence address.

The Request is Denied.

The attorney requesting the withdrawal is no longer of record in the file. A previous request filed by the Assignee on October 23, 2002 for revocation of attorney from the above-identified application was granted.

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**REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71  
WITH STATEMENT UNDER C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

ATOFINA is assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention described and claimed in the above-identified patent application. Ownership of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application by Elf Atochem is established by assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on December 8, 1999 at Reel 010446, Frame 0280 as to the patent application 09/456,558 filed on December 8, 1999. Elf Atochem changed its name to ATOFINA as shown by the documents attached hereto.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R.(b), ATOFINA, hereby seeks to take action in the USPTO in this matter.

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints: Berj A. Terzian (Reg. No. 20060), David Weild, III (Reg. No. 21094), Barry D. Rein (Reg. No. 22411), Stanton T. Lawrence, III (Reg. No. 25736), Charles E. McKenney (Reg. No. 22795), Philip T. Shannon (Reg. No. 24278), Francis E. Morris (Reg. No. 24615), Charles E. Miller (Reg. No. 24576), Gidon D. Stern (Reg. No. 27469), John J. Lauter, Jr. (Reg. No. 27814), Brian M. Poissant (Reg. No. 28462), Brian D. Coggio (Reg. No. 27624), Rory J. Radding (Reg. No. 28749), Stephen J. Harbulak (Reg. No. 29166), Donald J. Goodell (Reg. No. 19766), Thomas E. Friebel (Reg. No. 29258), Laura A. Coruzzi (Reg. No. 30742), Jennifer Gordon (Reg. No. 30753), Geraldine F. Baldwin (Reg. No. 31232), Victor N. Balancia (Reg. No. 31231), Samuel B. Abrams (Reg. No. 30605), Steven I. Wallach (Reg. No. 35402), Marcia H. Sundeen (Reg. No. 30893), Paul J. Zegger (Reg. No. 33821), Edmond R. Bannon (Reg. No. 32110), Adriane M. Antler (Reg. No. 32605), Thomas G. Rowan (Reg. No. 34419), James G. Markey (Reg. No. 31636), Thomas D. Kohler (Reg. No. 32797), Scott D. Stimpson (Reg. No. 33607), Gary S. Williams (Reg. No. 31066), Ann L. Gisolfi (Reg. No. 31956), Todd A. Wagner (Reg. No. 35399), Scott B. Familant (Reg. No. 35514), Kelly D. Talcott (Reg. No. 39582), Francis D. Cerrito (Reg. No. 38100), Anthony M. Insogna (Reg. No. 35203), Brian M. Rothery (Reg. No. 35340), Brian D. Siff (Reg. No. 35679), Michael J. Lyons (Reg. No. 37386), Garland T. Stephens (Reg. No. 37242), Nikolaos C. George (Reg. No. 39201), Stephen S. Rabinowitz (Reg. No. 40286), Ognjan V. Shentov (Reg. No. 38051), and Kenneth L. Stein (Reg. No. 38704), all of Pennie & Edmonds LLP, whose addresses are 1155 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, 1667 K Street N.W., Washington, DC 20006 and 3300 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94304, all of Pennie & Edmonds

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LLP (PTO Customer No. 20583), as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.71, provided that, if any one of these attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of Pennie & Edmonds LLP as partner, counsel, or employee, then the appointment of that attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

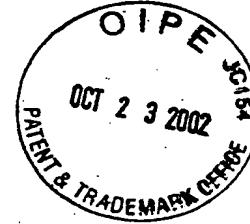
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- ( Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) w/copy  
( Response To Examiner's Non-Final Action w/Appendix A, B and C  
( Submission Of Corrected Drawing w/1 Sheet of Corrected Drawing  
( Revocation And Power Of Attorney By Assignee And Exclusion Of Inventor(s) Under 37  
C.F.R. 3.71 With Statement Under C.F.R. 3.73(b)



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